



Power company to ask for second rate increase

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SALT LAKE CITY (AP) -- Rocky Mountain Power says it will propose a new rate increase, even as the state is already considering a hike that was proposed last month.

The energy provider notified the Public Service Commission Monday that it plans to file for a second increase in June.

The company's first request is for a \$100 million rate increase -- or about \$2.80 per month per customer. It had initially asked for a \$161 million increase in December, but regulators said that was too lofty based on the company's annual expenses.

Company spokesman Jeff Hymas says the second request is a response to the commission's cuts to the first one. He says the company has not yet determined how much it will ask for.

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